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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/541,621  
Filed: 07/06/2005  
Applicants: James C. Jensen and Herbert L. Sugerman  
Title: Individual Need-Based System for Providing Supplements  
TC/A.U: 1616  
Examiner: Abigail L. Fisher  
Assignee: Nutri-Check Technologies, LLC  
Attorney Docket: Nutri-Check-USNP  
Customer No. 33549  
Confirmation No.: 8393

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. §1.111)**

**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**

This Response and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by December 30, 2008. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including March 30, 2009 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. To respond to all issues and concerns raised in the Office Action, this Response is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response,
2. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response; and
3. Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.